

Audrey West

A Celebration of Life

March 17, 2003



FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 22, 2003
at 11:00 a.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church

338 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. William D. Watley, Pastor

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. William D. Watley, Officiating

ORGAN PRELUDE

Organist

PROCESSIONAL

The Family & Clergy "Time To Say Good Bye"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Levin B. West, Pastor
Grace Reformed Baptist Church
Newark, NJ

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament 23rd Psalm
New Testament John 14:1-7

SOLO

Nicole White "The Wind Beneath My Wings"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

REMARKS

Hon. James C. McGreevey, Governor State of New Jersey

Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor City of Newark

Leonard S. Coleman, Jr. Lucy's Roman Catholic Church

Monsgr. Joseph Granato Lucy's Roman Catholic Church

SOLO

Joseph Bezzone "Because You Love Me"

REFLECTIONS FROM FRIENDS Arlene Steinbacher
Elianah Abraham

OBITUARY Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION

St. James Mass Choir "I Will Give Thanks"

EULOGY Rev. William D. Watley, Sr. Pastor

BENEDICTION Rev. William D. Watley, Sr. Pastor

RECESSIONAL

St. James Mass Choir "Hallelujah Chorus"

— INTERMENT —

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY

Newark, New Jersey

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In the month of May the second of two children was born to the loving union of Vincent and Fannie Harvey in Trenton, New Jersey. They named her Audrey. Audrey's father, the first African American Policeman in the City of Trenton, died when she was very young. Her mother, who operated her own beauty parlor provided her daughters with a privileged life. Audrey and her older sister, Jean attended the Trenton Public Schools and affiliated with Shiloh Baptist Church where Audrey was baptized by the Rev. John White. Upon completing high school Audrey attended Howard University Washington, D.C. There she pledged Delta Sigma Theta and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She later obtained her Master's Degree in Public Administration from Rutgers University.

In 1958, Audrey made Newark, New Jersey her home and pursued a career in Social Work. She worked for the County of Essex Welfare Department prior to becoming the Director of the City of Newark Division of Public Welfare. A position she held for ten years. Continuing to climb her career ladder, Audrey became the Director of the New Jersey State Division of Family Development in the Department of Health and Human Services. Her final and most significant position was Executive Director of the Newark Pre-School Council where she administered 2,500 three to five year old children in 117 classrooms located in 58 different sites in the City of Newark.

Audrey's many professional affiliations include: Life Member of the North Jersey Unit of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., the National Council of Negro Women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the New Jersey Association of Public Administrators. She is a life member of the Carter G. Woodson Foundation and former board member of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women in Newark. She was a nominee to become a Commissioner for the Waterloo Village Council of the Arts, and to be a Commissioner for the NJ State Merit Board.

Ten years ago in the month of December, Audrey married Calvin D. West. The couple enjoyed "great times". Sharing their zest for life, the couple traveled the world, dined at fine restaurants, and enjoyed entertaining friends and family in their home. They shared a passion for the arts, fine wine and horse racing. Calvin reflected, "We had a good ride. God didn't want her to suffer."

Suddenly and unexpectedly, Audrey West expired at her home on Monday, March 17th, 2003. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Calvin; sister, Jean Fitzgerald, Trenton, NJ; sisters-in-law, Theresa Wynn, Loni Bradic, Larrie West Stalks and Bernice West; brother-in-law, Kenneth West; cousins, Louise Alexander of the Bronx, NY, Lola Woodson of Trenton, NJ; and a host of other relatives, neighbors, co-workers, and cherished friends.

Lovingly Submitted By The Family

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to
be a happy one,

I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those
who grieve to dry before the sun,

Of happy memories that
I leave behind, when day is done.

PALLBEARERS

Emmanuel Avarham
Donald Bell
Loren, "Buddy" Booker
George Brado
Loren Burney

Roger Clough
Charles Curtis
Darryl Matthews
De. C. Patel
Tiny Prince

Kenneth Richardson
Stephen S. Stallos
Kenneth West
Charles Williams
Harold Woods



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of Audrey West acknowledges with
deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to
them during this bereavement hour. God bless
you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

THE FAMILY OF AUDREY WEST

Professional services extended to:



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